











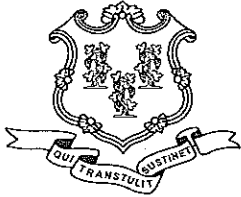


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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



October 13, 2009

The Honorable Edward Meyer, Senator
Co-Chair Environment Committee
Assistant Majority Leader
Legislative Office Building, Room 3200
Hartford, Ct 06106-1591

Re: Notice of Intent to Adopt Regulations Regarding Stream Flow Standards

Dear Senator Meyer:

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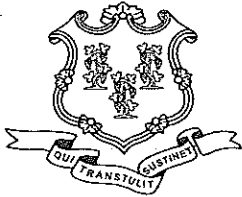
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Yours truly,

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October 13, 2009

The Honorable Richard Roy, Representative
Co-Chair Environment Committee
Legislative Office Building, Room 3201
Hartford, CT 06106-1591

Re: Notice of Intent to Adopt Regulations Regarding Stream Flow Standards

Dear Representative Roy:

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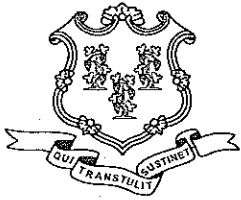
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The Honorable Andrew M. Maynard, Senator
Vice-Chair Environment Committee
Majority Whip
Legislative Office Building, Room 3200
Hartford, CT 06106-1591

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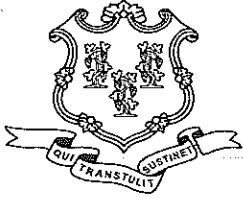
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October 13, 2009

The Honorable Bryan Hurlburt, Representative
Vice-Chair Environment Committee
Legislative Office Building, Room 4062
Hartford, CT 06106-1591

Re: Notice of Intent to Adopt Regulations Regarding Stream Flow Standards

Dear Representative Hurlburt:

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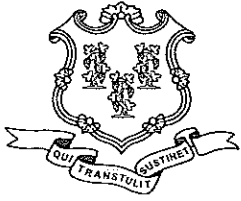
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October 13, 2009

The Honorable John McKinney, Senator
Ranking Member Environment Committee
Legislative Office Building, Room 3400
Hartford, CT 06106-1591

Re: Notice of Intent to Adopt Regulations Regarding Stream Flow Standards

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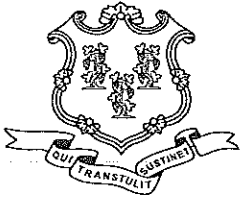
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The Honorable Clark J. Chapin, Representative
Ranking Member Environment Committee
Assistant Republican Leader
Legislative Office Building, Room 4200
Hartford, CT 06106-1591

Re: Notice of Intent to Adopt Regulations Regarding Stream Flow Standards

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